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ack ink. Color.  Color drawings are not acceptable until periton is granted.  Fig(s)		Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion
		when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)	9.	SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
HOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)		Scale not large enough to show mechanism without
I full-tone set is required. Fig(s)		crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
		Fig(s)
	10.	CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.		37 CFR 1.84(i)
Fig(s)		Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interfineations,		Fig(s)
	H.	SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
Fig(s)		Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
		Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)
	12	Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)
	12.	37 CFR 1.84(p)
		Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)	•	Fig(s)
ARGINS. 37 CPR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:		Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
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		Fig(s)
		English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
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	,54-61	.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
		Fig(s)
TEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	13.	LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
EMINDER: Specification may require revision to		Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
orrespond to drawing changes.	14	NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(1)
	130	Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numera
		beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
Views not labeled separately or properly.	15	NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Fig(s)		Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numeral beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
	16	. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
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SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)		dated
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.	17	DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
Fig(s)		Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
Roman numbers. Fig(s)		Fig(s)
	I full-tone set is required. Fig(s) Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) Peor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Myltar, veture maper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) LEG OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (B 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) LARCINS. 37 CPR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: op 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 81/2 x 11 fargins not acceptable. Fig(s) Might (R) Bottom (B) Bottom (B) Right (R) Bottom (B) Bottom (B) Right (R) Bottom (B) Bottom (B) Bottom (B) Pression at CFR 1.84(h) ERINIDER: Specification may require revision to orrespond to drawing changes. artial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) Views not labeled separately or properly.	I full-tone set is required. Fig(s) Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) PFE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Mylar, veture paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) Lize OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A-1) 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A-1) Lize OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable margins: All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheeti.5. Drawings sheets not an acceptable to size. Fig(s) LARGINS. 37 CPR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Op 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Op 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Op 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A8 Size Size Size Size Size Size Size Size

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### REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig.1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

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## INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

### 1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittel letter addressed to the Drawing Reveiw Branch.

#### 2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

## 3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

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